

**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend the title of the invention to:

BACKLIGHT AND LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING DIFFUSER AND LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, AND  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert:

This application is a 371 U.S. National Stage filing of PCT/JP2004/013919, filed September 24, 2004, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application Numbers JP2003-338308 and JP2003-338174, both filed September 29, 2003, which are incorporated herein by reference.